

SMALL FORM FACTOR TRANSCEIVER FRONT PANEL ADAPTER

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Abstract

A transceiver with a housing, a transceiver receptacle, and a first and second adapter. The housing is configured for connection to a host. The transceiver receptacle is coupled to the housing, and the transceiver receptacle has a first side defining a first interface portion and a second side defining a second interface portion. The first adapter has a first connection portion configured to couple with the first interface portion. The second adapter has a second connection portion configured to couple with the second interface portion. The transceiver receptacle is configured to interface with a first front panel opening of a network device when the first and second adapters are not coupled with the transceiver receptacle. Also, the transceiver receptacle is configured interface with a second front panel opening of a network device when the first and second adapters are coupled with the transceiver receptacle. The first and second front panel openings on the network device are of different sizes.